ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a piezoelectric resonator, the temperature coefficient ϵ_{TC} of the capacitance of the piezoelectric material, the bandwidth ratio $\Delta f/fo$, the temperature coefficient Fr_{TC} of the resonance frequency, the temperature coefficient Fa_{TC} of the anti-resonance frequency, and a target value α for the temperature coefficient of the center frequency satisfy the following expression:

 $\left| \text{(Fr}_{TC} + \text{Fa}_{TC} \right| / 2 + \text{K} \times \epsilon_{TC} \times \left(\Delta f / \text{fo} \right) \right| \leq \alpha$ where K = a coefficient determined according to the impedance at the midpoint between Fr and Fa; $\epsilon_{TC} = A \times \text{(the amount of change in capacitance in a measured temperature range) / (the capacitance at a reference temperature <math display="inline">\times$ the measured temperature range); $\Delta f / \text{fo} = \text{(Fa at the reference temperature - Fr at the reference temperature) / (fo at the reference temperature); Fr_{TC} = A \times \text{(the amount of change in Fr in the measured temperature range) / (Fr at the reference temperature <math display="inline">\times$ the measured temperature range); Fa_{TC} = A \times \text{(the amount of change in Fa in the measured temperature range) / (Fa at the reference temperature \times the measured temperature range); and A = a coefficient of +1 for a positive temperature coefficient and -1 for a negative temperature coefficient.